

I support the above referenced proposal. I am a Technician class licensee (K7LMM) since December 1999. I believe the proposal as presented by the ARRL will significantly increase the involvement of Technician licensees in amateur radio. In addition, I believe the elimination of Morse Code for all classes except Extra is a further incentive to broader involvement of ALL amateur classes. The sooner a licensee can explore the "magic" of the HF bands (even on a limited basis) will insure the future attraction and retention of a dedicated and knowledgeable amateur radio cadre. This group will be better prepared to help and assist whenever emergency communications are needed. Therefore I urge your positive reaction and approval of RM-10867. Thanks for your consideration.